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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 26 April 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs.  
Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a State Cable respecting the World Council  
of Peace to be held in Stockholm this summer and asked Mr.

[redacted] to speak to [redacted] about this. In connection with  
this conference, it was noted that the conservative members  
of the Japanese Diet would attend.

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b. Asked [redacted] to determine what we might have in  
our files on [redacted] whose name is [redacted] (phonetic).

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c. Gave to [redacted] a letter to General Gruenthaler and  
asked him to ensure that this letter and its enclosure is  
transmitted [redacted] [redacted] and hand-delivered  
to General Gruenthaler by [redacted]. The Director also asked  
that General Gruenthaler be advised that only the very top  
Americans on General Gruenthaler's staff are given access to the  
enclosure. In connection with this document, Mr. Amory raised  
the question of its dissemination to AD/CIA. The Director noted  
that [redacted] was thoroughly familiar with its contents and  
while there was no objection to Mr. Sheldon reading the paper  
in question, he did not want it further disseminated in OCI  
at this time without his approval.

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d. Referred to a memorandum prepared by [redacted] on  
the [redacted] case and asked [redacted] to check with State and  
determine what action that Department is taking. Mr. Kirkpatrick  
noted there was a similar case involving a CAT pilot, the  
details of which are known to DD/P.

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e. Referred to a State Department Cable (#757 of  
20 April 1954) from [redacted] and asked [redacted] to look into  
the matter referred to therein. The Director noted he was  
having dinner on 2 May with some high [redacted] officials.

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f. Noted he would like to see [redacted] when he  
arrives at Headquarters for consultation.

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Colonel White:

a. Asked the Director if he should arrange an appointment  
with Senator Bridges for the DCI and himself at an early date.  
Mr. Dulles indicated he wished that done as soon as possible.

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Colonel White (Continued):

b. Referred to the most recent law on annual and sick leave which requires that all Government employees reduce annual leave in excess of thirty days as soon as possible, and stated while we had notified Agency personnel of this he believed it was now necessary to issue further instructions and recommended that we adopt a ten-year period during which this reduction would take place. Colonel White noted this compares favorably with action taken by other agencies. After some discussion, Colonel White undertook to prepare for the DCI's approval a memorandum on this subject for dissemination to all employees.

Mr. Sheldon:

Referred to a trip General Ackerman plans to take to the Far East in May and stated Ackerman advised him that in addition to seeing [redacted] he would also like to see [redacted] [redacted]. The Director approved provided these people are cleared for special intelligence. The Director also said he felt General Ackerman should call on [redacted] undertook to follow through on this.

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